

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. RES. 197

To authorize testimony, document production, and legal representation in State of Colorado v. Carrie Ann Hoppes, Andrew M. Bennett, Christopher J. Friedman, Andrew Jonathan Tirman, Carolyn Elizabeth Bninski, Melissa Noelle Rossman, Rachael Esther Kaplan.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 16, 2003

Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution;  
which was considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

To authorize testimony, document production, and legal representation in State of Colorado v. Carrie Ann Hoppes, Andrew M. Bennett, Christopher J. Friedman, Andrew Jonathan Tirman, Carolyn Elizabeth Bninski, Melissa Noelle Rossman, Rachael Esther Kaplan.

Whereas, in the cases of State of Colorado v. Carrie Ann Hoppes, Andrew M. Bennett, Christopher J. Friedman, Andrew Jonathan Tirman, Carolyn Elizabeth Bninski, Melissa Noelle Rossman, Rachael Esther Kaplan, pending in the Arapahoe County Court, Colorado, testimony and documents have been requested from employees in the office of Senator Wayne Allard;

Whereas, pursuant to section 703(a) and 704(a)(2) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§ 288b(a)

and 288c(a)(2), the Senate may direct its counsel to represent employees of the Senate with respect to any subpoena, order, or request for testimony relating to their official responsibilities;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may, by the judicial or administrative process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate; and

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may promote the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistently with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That employees of Senator Allard's office  
 2 from whom testimony or the production of documents may  
 3 be required are authorized to testify and produce docu-  
 4 ments in the cases of State of Colorado v. Carrie Ann  
 5 Hoppes, Andrew M. Bennett, Christopher J. Friedman,  
 6 Andrew Jonathan Tirman, Carolyn Elizabeth Bninski,  
 7 Melissa Noelle Rossman, Rachael Esther Kaplan, except  
 8 concerning matters for which a privilege should be as-  
 9 serted.

10       SEC. 2. The Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to  
 11 represent employees of Senator Allard's office in connec-

- 1 tion with the testimony and document production author-
- 2 ized in section one of this resolution.

